

Atty. Docket No. 10641-0001-3PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Yasuo KONDO et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772
SERIAL NO: 09/462,502 : EXAMINER: C. SIMONE
RCE FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2002 :
FOR: PANEL FOR AIR BAGS AND :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
THE SAME :

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**AMENDMENT OF DRAWING AND CLAIM 12 AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) AND 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003, please amend the
drawing and claim 12, as follow:

IN THE DRAWING:

Submitted herewith are a complete set of corrected formal drawings incorporating the
proposed drawing corrections made in the Amendment filed on December 11, 2002 and also
showing the "joint portion" as reference character --JP-- in response to the drawing objection
in the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2003.